



Disasters Hit F.S.C.!!

Toxic Waste on Quad



The answer to the annual question "Where's the grass on the quad?" was answered last week when toxic waste was found there.

Groundworkers, digging sod on the quad to begin the annual replacing of dead grass on the quad unearthed a barrel of what the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has labeled a "harmful toxic waste" late last week.

Mark Beergut, foreman of the workers said the three metal barrels and one X-tra Strength Baggie were found directly across from Holmes Dining Commons.

"We didn't know what it was" said Beergut, "We thought it was a pipe, but it turned out to be a couple trash cans. I knew it was trouble, but Harry (Redneck) opened up one. The smell was really raunchy."

Beergut immediately called EPA officials who arrived early the next day. Police had meanwhile barricaded the area, following nausea attacks by the workers who unearthed it. Upon their arrival, the EPA personnel,

clothed in radioactive protective clothing, began removing the toxic waste.

"This is worse than Love Canal in New York," said an EPA spokesman.

It now appears that the debris was dumped in the quad several years ago. **Heretic** researchers have aided in the investigation, and from articles in past issues, they have found out a garbage strike plagued the campus seven years ago. Upon further research and interviews, it seems that no one remembers seeing garbage pile up near Holmes.

Investigators from the EPA are now positive that the cans found in the quad are actually trash cans filled with Dining Common garbage. "Now I know why the grass dies," said Phil Walldown, head groundskeeper.

Cleanup operations are underway.

Missile Found

By UNGIE FUNGUS

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman, Ray D. Hoactiff, revealed yesterday that a smokestack on the Fitchburg State College Campus was in fact a hidden silo for the governments new MX cruise missile. The spokesman refused to go into detail about the exact location of the silo because he said it might compromise the security interests of the United States. He did say, however, that the smokestack was bluish in color and contained a MIRV (multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle) with 10 warheads each consisting of a 100 megaton bomb. "A good offense is the best defense," he said, glowing at the camera. The photos aren't available because the film was somehow exposed by the time it got to the darkroom. Boiler room workers were relieved to discover the information. "We were wondering why the hell the smoke never came out of the stack."

Editor's Note:

This is our April Fools' Issue. We hope that you have as good a time reading it as we did putting it together. It was the brain child of several of the staff members. We mean no harm, just fun. As a matter of fact, this is the only serious piece in the whole issue.

If we do insult anyone, we are extremely sorry. Have fun and watch out for fools.

Whitewasher Hits



The Whitewasher who hit campus recently even got the roofs, as you can see in this aerial photo.

An unidentified student or students recently whitewashed all the buildings of the college, much to the dismay of campus police and maintenance workers.

"It seems that all this activity was going on right under our noses," said newly appointed Detective Fred Whoonew, "but we just didn't notice until it was too late." He went on to say that it seems everyone has begun the Apathy Weekend celebration and "just doesn't care about it."

While no suspects have been apprehended, Police are going on the assumption that the culprit

was a member of a fraternity or club who was upset that, for the second year in a row, no snow sculpting contest could be held due to the lack of snow. They are basing their assumption on a note which was received at the Police Station. The note read (in part), "... no snow? For two years? I want to build a duck, damn it!"

"Anyone having any information regarding the incident should forget it!" said on fraternity president, while another claimed that he really hadn't noticed.

The investigation will continue.

Several Student Apartments Included

Fitchburg Named Roach Preserve

Washington (D.C.) - The National Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Commission announced late last week that several sections of Fitchburg would be designated as a National Wildlife Preserve. According to Commission Chairman Eule Gibbons,

"Fitchburg should take pride in the fact that they have preserved the natural habitat and encouraged flock population of the Common Eastern Cockroach."

Several sections of North, Pearl, Blossom, Myrtle, Day and Congress Streets were including

in the Preserve area which will lose all local, state and federal funding to further the small insect's habitat.

Fitchburg Mayor David Gimoreton responded to the announcement in an interview with the **Heretic's** Spam Helpin by saying, "This is what we've been waiting for. This was my major goal this year. This should help us nail down the All-American City Trophy again this year." Fitchburg won the trophy in 1975, and is a finalist again this year.

F.S.C. President Victor J. Hara said "We are proud that most of our students living off campus have aided in this massive undertaking by the city. This should improve the relationship between the community and the college."

Formal presentation of the plaques will occur this summer, with Ronald Reagan flying in to do the honors.

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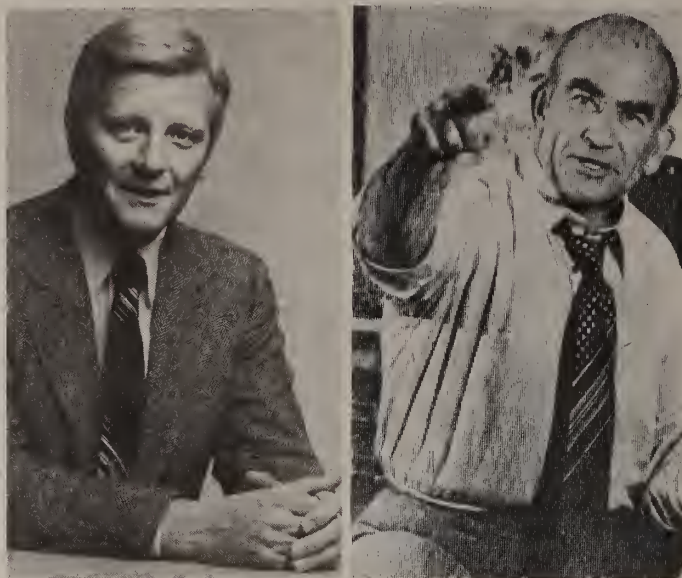
The Hammond Building has caught the rare disease known as "The John Hancock Syndrome." The strain, developed in Boston, carries severe symptoms. "First the windows shudder and crack, then they either fall out whole or shatter into little pieces," Mr. Marmalarde explained. "The winter is the roughest time because of the extreme difference in temperature inside and outside the building."

There is no known cure for this dreadful disease. Please send your tax deductible donations to the John Hancock Syndrome Stoppers, The Hancock Tower, Boston, Mass.



Editor's Note: Every now and then a letter comes along that is so strong in its scope and so powerful, that we have to print it as is. The following is such a letter:

NEW EDITORS NAMED



Ed Asner (right) and John Henning (left) have been named next year's editors.

In a surprise move, both John Henning and Ed Asner filed Heretic editor applications for the 1981-82 academic year.

Henning plans to leave his position as Newsroom 7 anchor-man, effective August 1, so he will be able to begin working on next year's issues. "I've always wanted to get back into legitimate journalism," he said, "The newsroom was getting too much like a movie set ... too vain ... too shallow. Now I'll be able to do some serious reporting and editorializing."

Asner, star of "Lou Grant," is planning to head east after this season's filming is over. "I'm really looking forward to being in charge of an over-all operation," said Asner, "Valerie (Harper) was very instrumental in persuading me to leave 'the Trib.' After working with her for so many years, I felt some sort of allegiance."

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You must not be a lawyer. You must not possess an I.Q. over 98. You must have an extra 'Y' chromosome. You must not know your vowels.

GOSSIP AND LIES

Pinball Physics

Martin Delivers Horrid

By UNGIE FUNGUS

On March 22nd, professor Edwin Martin, triple Nobel Prize winner and holder of the coveted Isaac Asimov Scepter, appeared at the Weston Auditorium to give his world renowned lecture on the Theory of Pinball Physics.

Dr. Martin filled the hall with students, faculty and coverage from Network television. Public Broadcasting plans a "Nova" special on the subject scheduled for sometime in July. The main theme of the lecture concerned inductance and resistance resulting in coil heating on Pinball machine flipper buttons. Said Martin, "As the heat increases the resistance also increases. This slows down the reaction time of the flipper denying the so-called Pinball Wizard a last second save." Dr. Martin called for a moratorium on the construction of pinball machines until refrigeration or cooling systems could be developed. "Although they are still in the planning stage," continued Dr. Martin, "I believe it is feasible to have ammonia or freon cooled vacuum tubes coiled around the most vital components of the system susceptible to resistance heating."

When asked when these models would be available to the general public, Dr. Martin claimed the product could be in mass production "possibly by 1984." This remark sent spasms of surprise throughout the auditorium and a few reporters from



Dr. Ed Martin - Pinball Wizard

UPI dashed out to get the story on the wire. Prof. Martin began to display technical designs for the project but CIA officials seized the documents claiming they weren't declassified yet. A New York Times reporter complained that this government interference was censorship and violated the 1959 Freedom of Information Act drawn up during the Eisenhower Administration. That reporter was later killed in an accident on 495 while heading back to New York.

Professor Martin received three encores and baker's dozen of red roses. He plans to speak on Pinball Rights and Advanced Quantum Pinball at a World Science Council meeting at the U.N. in New York later this month.

By UNGIE FUNGUS

In a quiet coup last night, students armed with pitchforks, stones and here and there a 5.6mm Galil assault rifle attacked the SGA bunker of Mutt Coleslaw. Within an hour, they had wiped out the resisting SGA forces and occupied the sacred conference room. At 10:53 EST, President Mutt Coleslaw signed the surrender papers and handed the SGA stamp over to the Ayatollah Michael Perkins, a new upstart from the Judicial Board. In his surrender speech, broadcast over WFRC, Coleslaw said, "Sure, we were no good, but you elected us." The Ayatollah Michael Perkins plans a clean sweep of the office tomorrow. He plans to replace the infidel xerox machine with a holy Gutenberg printing press, circa 1640. Said Perkins, "On your knees, knaves, I'm in command now!" With that, he raised his scimitar to the ceiling, his robes flowing to the floor. In the aftermath of the battle, former SGA member Bob Wise, wounded in defense of Coleslaw claimed Perkins was holding as many as 52 freshman class representatives hostage. "They're spies!" Perkins screamed, "And they will fail their freshman year unless FSC returns the Student Activity Funds to me!"

Former SGA Treasurer Elaine Bice said, "We've formed an underground. We can sneak them study materials." Just how long the hostages can hold out, no-one can ascertain. Will this maniac

Perkins actually allow them to fail? Perkins is now guarded by well armed IA students who think he is Allah because they just returned from a Gage Street party. "He's promised them unlimited sheet metal, new tools, wood -- even a new pop rivet gun," former SGA Vice President Tony Brat cried, "He'll run through the funds that took us three years to 'raise' in just a few months."

Perkins, who wants to return the school to a holy ground, wants all the women to wear dresses every day and the men to salute him when he passes. As new SGA Ayatollah, Perkins promises a concert in every auditorium and a party in every dorm room. This has popularized him to the people so far, but how long can it continue? Clenching his fist in rage, Perkins screamed, "It will go on forever!" In a quieter tone, he said, "Or at least until the grades come out." As for the 52 hostages, one is already languishing for want of a Calculus tutor. Another setback for them is their diet of caf food. So far, the Business Office refuses to do business with Perkins, claiming that he is a terrorist. FSC President Stringent O'Hara is said to be planning a daring rescue attempt involving eight ROTC rapellers who are to scale the sides of the Hammond Building. "My advisors think it might succeed barring any problems with the rapelling equipment," O'Hara said.

It is rumored that Perkins' health has been failing drastically in the past weeks and that he has already chosen a successor, John Park-Car, a fanatic whose main concern is honesty in government. Meanwhile, tensions have been increasing between Perkins SGA and the neighboring VAC office. They are fighting over disputed possession of the BC17 conference room. This tension could escalate into a major conflict, closing the corridor to student traffic and driving SGA refugees into the already overcrowded Sexifrage Office. Campus Peacekeeping forces are being assembled in the event they are ordered by President O'Hara to intervene. This move is being protested by apathetic students all over campus who have chosen as their chant "No way -- SGA" as their call to avoid more violence in the area. This local battle has had a destabilizing effect on clubs all over campus. Club leaders, expecting funds to be cut off, are dropping projects and cutting members to save money. Other areas like the Crafts Room and the Scrimshaw office have beefed up the number of (armed) staff members in their offices to protect their interests and keep the corridor open, by force if necessary. Said Crafts Room employee Julie Bricker, "Its dishonest chaos and religious fanaticism."

The Newman Center will release a statement deploring the violence and urging students everywhere to pray for peace later this week.

Campus Notes

By UNGIE FUNGUS

BIO DEPT. ANNOUNCES SUCCESS

Seniors in the Biology Program here announced the success of their final year projects in the Bio lab recently. Bio Club President Gene Yuss said many of the seniors engaged in such menial tasks as Genesplicing or DNA transfer. Here and there an exotic Interferon creation was performed, but the best project to come out of the internship was Bio Major Ima Godde's creation of life. Ima actually combined Galvin's previously discredited theory of electrical sources for life with gene research being conducted by another student, Clone A. Goodbody. The result was a living, breathing human being. Dr. Shmitt said, "They showed good scientific technique. If the good wasn't a vegetable, I would have given them an A instead of a C+."

Ima Godde wasn't worried, though. He said, "Clone is in the lab building a new brain for it now. If we can succeed at transplanting it into our project, Dr. Shmitt said he'd consider giving us some extra credit. I'm sure we'll end up with a B." Godde needs a 3.5 in Biology to make the Dean's List this semester.

MINI-COURSE PROJECT COMPLETE

When the Campus Center offered hands on experience, they weren't kidding. Students in the 'Nuclear Device I' class recently completed their first 10 megaton

nuclear device. "It took us six weeks," said John Bombrak, "but it was worth it." Course instructor I.N. Stein said, "We almost went critical once or twice, but everything worked out okay." But will this thing really fly, Orville? "Sure," said Stein, "It worked on Hiroshima, didn't it?" When asked what they planned to do with it, Stein said it would be displayed in G-Lobby. When questioned on the safety of this, Stein assured me that only a rapid atmosphere change like those caused by a tornado could set it off. "There hasn't been a tornado around these parts in twenty years," he said, "Of course, we'll put a 'Do Not Touch' sign on it." Next semester in 'Nuclear Device II,' Stein wants to attempt to construct a hydrogen bomb. "Sure, it's an ambitious project," he said, "but what have we got to lose?"

FAULTS DISCOVERED ON PEARL STREET

Geology Department Professor R. Champagne announced the discovery of many prominent fault lines along Pearl Street yesterday. Champagne, a noted expert on Continental Drift, stated that the fault lines were extensions of the San Andreas Fault located along the Southern California Border. He further explained that as parts of the earth sank, other parts expanded, thus the earth always remained the same size. When asked how the San Andreas Fault could have extended 3000 miles from California to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Champagne announced, "It snuck up on us, I guess."



The Pearl St. faults show up clearly in this aerial photograph.

When further questioned as to whether or not there was any immediate danger, Champagne said, "No, I don't live around here."

COUNTERFEITERS NABBED

Campus Police in a daring midnight raid swept down on the printing department last night to catch a group of college students using the equipment to print up their own Italian currency. The students, Steve Pseudo and Mark Lira were caught with over three hundred thousand lira in their possession. Pseudo claimed they were printing promotional for Italia Air Lines. The plates for the

money were seized and their origin is being investigated. Police said they have a few leads, citing the words 'Cracker Jack' that they found stamped on the back of the plates. The bills were of good quality, said U.S. Customs Officials. Most were even better than the real thing. Italian officials asked if the counterfeiters could be extradited to that country where they would be prosecuted and then forced to print money for the Italian government. On current world markets, the 300,000 lira is worth about 22 dollars, give or take a nickel.

GAMES ROOM RANSACKED

"I was shocked. It was terrible, what they did to us. I've never seen anything like this. Wires all over. Sticks broken into tiny pieces. The Space Invaders were attacking each other, they were so frightened, and groups of them were ganging up on the defenseless ship that scurries across the top of the screen. And our balls! They stole all our balls!"

These are the words of Pike Mersons, a games room worker. Pike opened the games room last Thursday morning to find that some time during the night vandals had broken in and completely ransacked the place. Several hundred dollars were taken from the change machine, which itself was a wreck. Pool tables were slit across the top, and the rogues had even gone so far as to bend the points of all the darts.

"Senseless! Absolutely senseless. Look at that!" cried Jay Spazzinotti, another worker, as he pointed towards a newly bought Baseball machine. "I don't know what they did to that poor machine, and I don't want to know. All I know is that the electronic baseball players are too scared to come out of the dugout. How can you play these things anymore?"

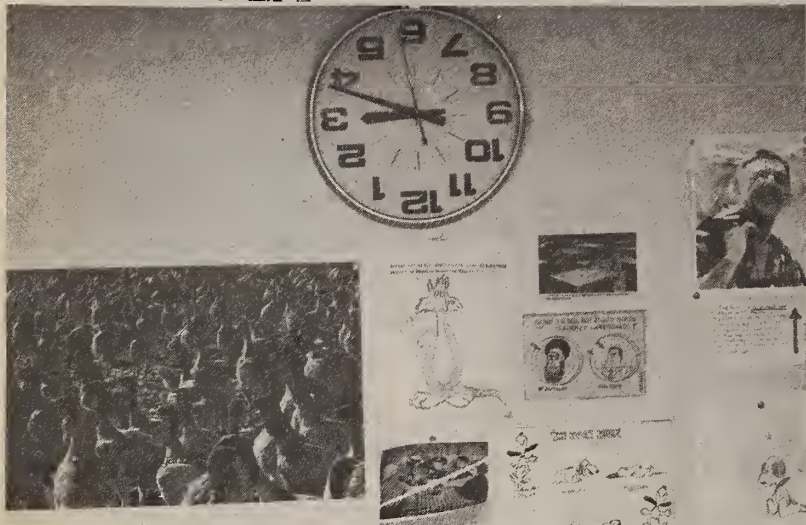
The list of damage continues: Middle Earth is stuck in a perpetual tilt. The ping-pong balls have all been popped. The Nugent machine was shot with its own guitar. And the friends stole all, yes **every one** of the 'e's from the Scrabble sets.

"We'll find them!" shouted Steve Hairless, in pantomime. "And when we do ..." The meaning behind his statement, although silent and ambiguous, was loud and clear.

For Those Who Hate Reading

PICTURE

NEW TIME ZONE ESTABLISHED AT F.S.C.



The Federal Time Regulatory Board announced today that a new time zone will be established. The zone will include only the F.S.C. campus and will be known as FSCST (Fitchburg State College Savings Time). The first step in this changeover will be to turn all the clocks upside-down. Then they will be turned back 4 hours and 20 minutes. The time above is actually 11:00.



The FTRB announcement was met with thunderous applause by some and apathetic amazement by others.

METEOR LANDS



A meteorite caught many F.S.C. students by surprise yesterday as it fell during the middle of an intramural croquet tournament. Details are unavailable.

REWARD!



The Heretic is offering a reward for any information regarding the disappearance of the layout staff pictured above. Foul play is suspected.

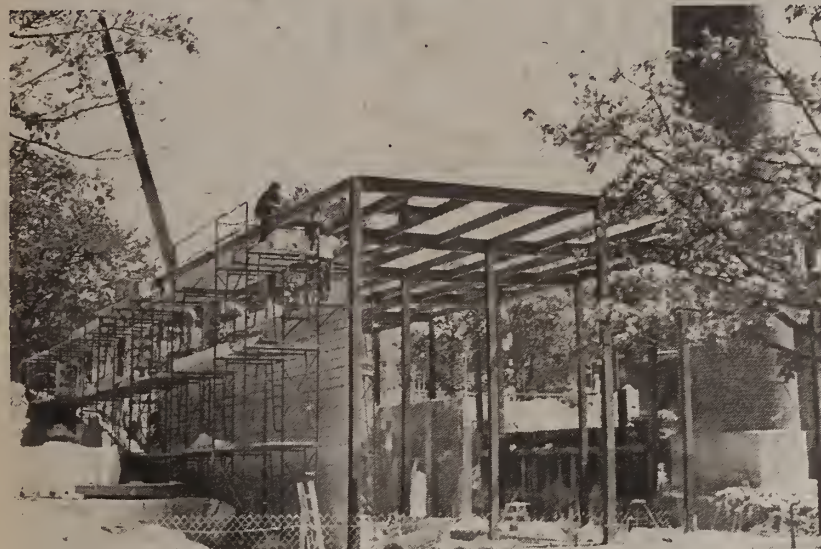
Hostage Escapes



An unidentified student was released today after being held hostage by English professors for 3 days. The student said he was forced to read "Moby Dick," but was treated fine otherwise.

E NEWS

F.S.C. Buildings Torn Down



The Powerplant (left) and Townhouses (right) have begun to be torn down in an effort to combat the effects of Prop. 2½. A school spokesman said that the materials would be sold to offset expenses.

INANIMATE OBJECTS REBEL



An army of chairs takes over the Hammond Building.



Meanwhile, air support comes from an unmanned hang glider which hovers in the entry lobby.



Trash cans stand sentry at all doors, inspecting I-d's and movement permits.

Late last night, trash cans in the Hammond Building move towards the doors. A lone hang glider appeared from nowhere. It hovered to the ceiling of the Hammond Building. Coke cans began to hide in every available spot. Then it began. An army of some three hundred and fifty chairs began to march through the building, pillaging, looting and burning as they went. Within 15 minutes it was over. The inanimate objects were in control.

"We just want some respect," said one Heywood-Wakefield stacking chair. The objects' demands are being analyzed as of press time and negotiations are expected to begin soon.



"The Commandant's Own" Regiment of Coke cans hold the bunkers meanwhile.



Record Concert Attendance

Weston Almost Sells Out!

By UNGIE FUNGUS

Thanks to three months of advanced publicity, begging and pushing, a recent concert at Weston Auditorium just broke even by selling almost 600 of the available 900 seats. Featured at the concert were Jethro Tull, Pink Floyd and the Cars. Most fans agreed that the surprise last minute addition of Steely Dan was brought the majority of the viewers. This reporter couldn't make it because of a repeat of "Dirty Harry" on Channel 38, but reports claim the concert was marginally successful.

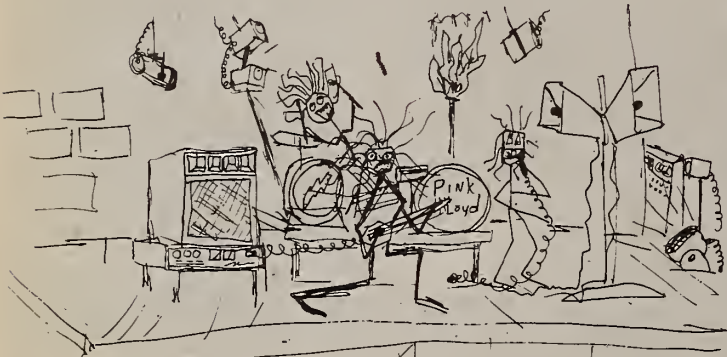
The Cars opened up the concert with an energetic performance consisting of some hits from their past three albums and some new tunes from their yet to

be released "Futures" album. Jethro Tull was second and Ian Anderson displayed one of his most skillful performances to date only to receive lukewarm applause. He later passed out from exhaustion and had to be carried off the stage amid boo's and hisses. Pink Floyd was next performing a few numbers from "The Wall" album. Their special effects included a breakthrough wall almost sixty feet high constructed entirely of styrofoam. The laser-light show was okay but was probably better on their last world tour.

The encore was performed by Walter Fagen and Donald Becker of Steely Dan in their very first concert to of all time. Without a studio, Steely Dan lacked some of

their clarity and some of their sounds were drowned by the sax performances. Songs from "Aja" and "Pretzel Logic" almost received a standing ovation, much to Fagen's surprise. "I thought they were dead," he said later.

SGA spokespeople claim the almost heartening response was enough to get them to accept another triple-bill for next semester. This time, Cheap Trick, Aerosmith and the Who will be featured. There is a rumor that the remaining Beatles had decided to come together for one last show at Fitchburg State but were turned down because the concert was already too long. Tickets for the show will be \$3.50 at the door; \$2.50 for students with and FSC ID. Rah.



Pink Floyd (seen here in an artist's rendering) goes wild.



Musical Notes

By BOB PAGE



Howdy! I've got some fantastic news this week! First of all, there will be no more thunder showers. Let me explain. You see, HE has been waiting to form a band up there. The time has come, and lightning storms will now be accompanied by The Boomers: Jimi Hendrix, Mama Cass, Elvis, Jim Croce, John Lennon, and John Bonham. Jim Morrison won't be with the band for another 6000 years or so ... Joe Jackson picked up The Rumour as his new backup band, and The Joe Jackson Band has signed an agreement with Arista Records to play on the new Graham Parker album. Details are sketchy ... Elvis Costello's new album, "I'm the Absolute," is due out next month. It will be a three-record set with nine songs per side. Also included is a bonus single for a limited number of copies. A CBS representative said, "Sure sixty songs is a lot, but the album is going to have no jacket, and we'll sell it for \$3.27, so everyone can buy it." ... The Jam will be on tour next month in the US with a backup band called Peanut Butter and the Sandwiches. Advance word is that the band is good, and one you can really sink your teeth into ... Ethel Merman, always on her toes, has a new album, "Ethel Goes Punk." Pictured on the cover is Ethel's middle finger with a tattoo "SID" on her wrist ... Dan Fogelberg's new album, "I've Heard This Before," is a greatest hits collection. Side one and side two are the same ... Bruce Springsteen

has decided that "The Boss" doesn't fit him. "I'm no boss. I can't handle authority. Why, the other day, my son told me to jump in The River." He says a much better nickname would be "Your Friend." ... A bunch of inmates at the Charles Street Jail have formed a band, and they call themselves "Innocent Until Proven Guilty" ... The Anemic Boyfriends (of "Guys Are Not Proud" fame) have a second single out, entitled "Girls Aren't Any Better" ... Wendy Williams of the Plasmatics has stopped smashing television sets. Now in her act is a magic trick to chain-saw a beautiful lady in half. The trick hasn't worked yet, but Wendy is still trying ... The Clash have called it quits after four albums. Each member has gotten totally out of music, and reports are that Joe Strummer is now a high corporate executive in Washington ... Tanya Tucker's mother and father announced the engagement of her daughter to Jonny Rotten. Mr. Tucker explains that "Jonny's last name is Lydon, and he's a very understanding guy if you get to know him. He just fell in with the wrong people." ... Stiff Records has announced the signings of the Who, Cheap Trick, Kansas, Boston, Journey, and Marvelous Mōrbido and the Orphan Clones. The company reportedly couldn't understand why anyone would name their band "The Who" ... That's all the news for this week. Until next time, stay captive,

Apathy to Be Restored

Weekend Concert Planned

The Programs Committee of Fitchburg State College recently announced that they would sponsor an Apathy Weekend Concert that would rival those hosted by U-Mass every spring. In a further move to insult U-Mass, the committee announced that the concert would be held on the same day as their infamous event. Last year, the Allman Brothers Band was the headliner in Amherst.

Matt Darnit, committee spokesman, said, "We think we've lined up quite an impressive list of artists for this concert. With these guys, we can't help but attract quite a few of the hardcore concert-goers that would normally go to Amherst." Darnit went on to explain that all three of the artists scheduled to appear have had albums in the top-ten (in England).

The lineup will be (in order of appearance) Roger Whitaker, Boxcar Willie and headlining will be the world famous multi-media star, Slim Whitman!

A Programs Committee member, who wished to remain nameless, said, "We could have had Springsteen, James Taylor and the Grateful Dead, but we didn't

have the money."

Whitman is a celebrity in his own right. More popular than Elvis or the Beatles, Whitman was voted the top international male recording artist in England four years in a row (1054-58). Countless old ladies have fainted (vaguely reminiscent of the Beatles hysteria) upon hearing his songs like "Vaya Con Dios", "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" and "Rosemarie".

Programs got Whitman cheap. For \$50 and a round of tacos, he and his "Hot Tamale Band" have agreed to do a four hour show. To promote the show, Whitman will appear in the G-Lobby, greasing several cars with his hair, and handing out autographed records, posters, t-shirts, tubes of Bryl-cream and chewing tobacco.

When asked what he thought about performing at Fitchburg, he replied, "I love Pittsburg.... and they love me." When corrected, he replied, "Well, it's fifty dollars."

Other acts are more than familiar to all watchers of UHF stations 27, 56 and 38 as well as 9 and 11 from New York. Roger Whitaker, a former English

school teacher, has starred in several of his own commercials and has been heard on such stations as WSSH, WZID and KRAP. "America's Favorite Hobo," otherwise known as Box Car Willie, is of course "from the hearland of America." His rags to rags story is familiar now to almost every person across the country. George Thorogood, noted blues-rock artist, said of Willie's rendition of "Move It On Over", "I've never cried like I did when I heard it."

Tickets will go on sale for the May 16 event on May 17, with advance sales set at \$.50 for FSC students and \$.75 for others.

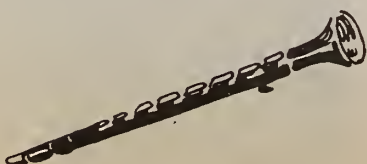
"This concert comes hot on the heels of the March 22nd Carrs, Pink Floyd, Jethro Tull and Steely Dan concert that almost broke even, and should help re-establish the long standing Apathetic tradition that has been a hallmark of FSC for many years," concluded Darnit.

All other Apathy Weekend plans have been cancelled due to a lack of interest.

(A review of the March 22nd concert appears somewhere in this rag.)

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Klutz & Classless

Film Department Heads to China

By SCUZZ LORENZO

The Fitchburg State College Film Department, a subdivision of the Communications-Media Department announced today that it has been asked by the People's Republic of China to make a film concerning the day-to-day activities of Chinese school children. It is to be the first of many cultural exchanges between our two nations involving higher education media departments.

"We're glad they chose us to be the first," said C-M Department chairman Needle Ike, in an interview in a hall last week. "We're all very excited about this. Until now, the FSC Film Department has received very little public notice. Why even I didn't know it existed until I got word of this new project. I'm pretty certain that the Chinese are beginning to realize how great 8 millimeter film looks in their theaters. They do have theaters over there, don't they?"

Film instructor Gunther Moos, who has only recently joined the FSC staff of media professionals and who is in charge of the Film Department, was even more bubbly than Needle Ike; "Oh yeah! Oh yeah! We're gonna DO it! We'll take the Bauer camera and a couple of cardoid microphones, maybe even the radio mike and receiver. Oh yeah! We have the technology! We'll knock 'em right on their (deletes)!"

As I talked with Moos I could tell that he was intensely excited by the way his moustache constantly twitched. The news of the upcoming shoot has had a profound effect on him. "This is great! Here we finally have the opportunity to show the campus community the power of film. The video nuts over on the third floor are green with envy. Tom Bhobas even wants to bring the Chinese school children HERE so they can be taped in the TV studio, but the Chinese bigwigs put the nix on that. We only have one problem now and that's finding the best production crew

to make the film. Of course, I will be in charge but it's a toss-up now as to whether we go to China with Maximux D. Maximux or Unfinity Productions. Both production groups do excellent work, but there seems to be some kind of feud going on between the respective executive producers. It's very complicated, I really don't understand it myself. But anyway, I'll be there! Maybe I'll take both Bauers. I'll even bring my own lighting equipment if I can find someone to carry it!" exclaimed Moos.

Tom Bhobas was unavailable for comment as to the above

allegations, as was famed graphics professional Mr. Nicey. Dr. Maingasket was available, but he wouldn't talk to me.

The entire Communications-Media Department has really been hccpping with excitement over the upcoming China excursion. Teddy, who works at the supply desk at Image Systems, had this to say; "Hi, honey, what can I do for you?"

Dr. Wriider expressed concern over the project; "I hope the photographic composition is well done. This could really be a great asset to someone's portfolio."

The People's Republic is re-

portedly quite excited also about the upcoming film. Mr. Hon Sue Gai, director of the elementary school that will be featured in the film, said something to this reporter that I couldn't quite make out, but it sounded very excited. Take my word for it.

The trip is scheduled for June 17. Anyone interested in helping to carry lighting equipment or related activities should apply to the FSC Film Department. Applications are available in the office of Mr. William Fitzmonkey, or see Gunther Moos for more details.

PREP ANON

You no longer have to hide away in the dark corners of the Campus Center if you are a preppy.

F.S.C. now announces the formation of its latest support group: Preppies Anonymous. Yes, if you are a preppy with nowhere else to wear your: cotton turtlenecks, chemise laCoste, blouse with Peter Pan collar, oxford cloth buttondown, long kilt, khakis, wide-wale cords, gray flannels, cashmere v-neck, monogrammed sweater, Calvin Kleins, cheenos and dock siders, now there is a place for you to turn to.

Come on down to Room G333 of the Campus Center and see what we're all about during Thursday's all-college period. **Preppy Handbook** a necessity for spiritual guidance.

See You There!
MOLLY SMITHDALE
Social Chairperson,
F.S.C. Chapter P.A.

C.I.A. to Recruit

By UNGIE FUNGUS

Have you ever wanted to topple foriegn governments? How about hiring prostitutes for foreign dignitaries for blackmail attempts? Do you seriously want to put itching powder in Fidel Castro's scuba suit? If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then the CIA wants to talk to you.

On April 31st, CIA recruiters will be on hand to answer you most secret questions about this most secret profession. They will show you how to install a plastic demolition pack behind a dashboard; how to ignite incendiary bombs from as far away as sixty feet. You'll also see actual video tapes of Palestinian revolutionaries being tortured in their own homes! All this is designed to

get you to join in this wonderful world of intrigue, thrills, and action. CIA officials will tell you the benefits of plastic surgery, lying under oath and team spirit.

They offer a starting salary that is competitive with that of other countries spies. You will receive your very own trench coat, a complete wiretap kit and an autographed copy of "My CIA Years" by former CIA director Charles Colby. The CIA recruiters warn you, however, that you may never see your family again, will not be allowed to marry and may be shot at any time. It's a small price to pay to defend this country from the likes of Chile, Argentina and Buenos Aires. The CIA's motto: "We're looking for a few good robots."

"WALRUS" SINGER KILLED By NORM DEPLUME

A great tragedy occurred last Monday when the lead singer of the rock group "WALRUS" was shot and killed outside his apartment complex in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, by a fanatical assassin.

Walrus has played at FSC several times in the past and has received enthusiastic receptions every time. This group is one of the many little-known groups that make their living imitating the Beatles. Their last appearance at FSC was January 23rd, and all those who attended will remember the wonderful time they had at that mini-concert. It comes as a great shock to all of us to learn of the ill-fated death of Walrus's lead singer, whose name I have unfortunately forgotten.

The band has, of course, split up, but there are rumors of a tribute album in the making by two of the remaining band members. As of this writing it is not yet known if the third member will collaborate on this album.

In an interview with the assassin, Ronald Bonzo, it was asked if the murder had taken place due to a misplaced fanaticism which led to complete identification with the singer and resulted in a decision that "there can be only one of us." The assassin's reply to this was, and I quote, "Naah! I just didn't like him."

TEN WORST

WORST TEN ALBUMS/SONGS OF THE YEAR

(as picked by the WFRC Music Department)

1. Mickey Gilley-Johnny Lee: "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys" ... unquestionably the worst song of the year, maybe the decade.
2. Yoko Ono: "Kiss Kiss Kiss" ... John Lennon proved that love is blind ... and deaf.
3. Kenny Rodgers: "Greatest Hits" (LP) ... best part of the album is in between songs.
4. Billy Joel: "Glass Houses" (LP) ... although we really shouldn't be throwing stones.
5. The Plasmatics: "New Hope for the Wretched" (LP) ... No Hope for the Plasmatics, either.
6. The Dead Kennedys: "Fresh Fruit for Rotting Vegetables" (LP) ... almost as bad as the Plasmatics, but a last-minute listen to "Kill the Poor" changed our vote.
7. The Charlie Daniels Band: "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" ... He must have been in the studio that day, too.
8. Dr. Hook: "Greatest Hits" (LP) ... We have to accuse the crew-band of mutiny on this one.
9. Cheap Trick: "All Shook Up" (LP) ... isn't it funny how the title says it all?
10. Mission of Burma: "Academy Fight Song" ... it actually was a fight song when some members of the Music Department (the Music Director included) did NOT want this on the list.

PERSONALS?

Walter Cronkite,
I love you madly. Please let me
kiss your nose.

Love, Jane Curtain

To the General Hospital
Watchers,
Oh yeah!! Well, whose soap won
the EMMY this year?

Love, a Guiding Light fan

Bumpkin,
I want your body!!!
Signed, Hot for the game

Susan,
You poor girl, you're always the
other woman! Monica says you
can have Alan so you don't have
to sneak around any more. Isn't
she generous?

Regards, Tracy Quartermain

Bobbie,
So how goes your quest for Joe
Kelly? Has he given in to your
wild ways yet? He heard what a
socialite you are. Go for it!
Love, Ann Logan

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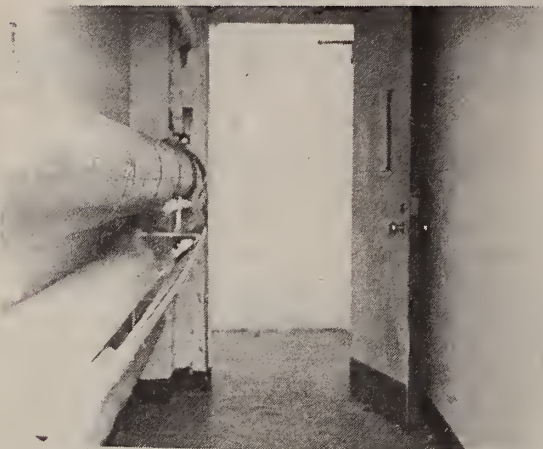
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Tunnel to McKay

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Port Charles News



A door much like this one will soon work the McKay tunnel entrance.

By SCOOP GONZOWICZ
and SPACE CRASHMAN

Today, ground breaking ceremonies for the long awaited tunnel linking the McKay Campus School with the rest of the Fitchburg State Campus were held somewhere inside the existing tunnel system. The actual construction site has been sealed off so that work may proceed without interruptions. This is only the beginning of the longest burrow through Fitchburg.

The tunnel construction project will benefit almost every group on campus. "We've fought long and hard for this," said Mutt Coleslaw, President of the Student Government. "For years we've tried to appropriate student funds to build this. Now it will be a reality."

"It is a big step in improving this campus," said President Farrah. "It should draw the college community closer together."

"It is hoped that eventually

we'll be able to construct an underground system between all 10 state colleges, community colleges, and UMass as well," added an optimistic Coleslaw.

Financing for this project will be tight. A 10c toll fee will be charged to all McKay tunnel users until the enormous bills are paid off. This proposal was made by members of the Accounting Society, who would be heavy users of the new facility. The Marketing Club volunteered to make posters to advertise the new tunnel to the rest of the college community, while the Programs Committee has already started designing T-shirts for the gala opening.

The Geography Department plans to assist in digging the new tunnel. "What an opportunity to study the strata Fitchburg is built on!" an excited Dr. Champagne said. "Perhaps we can also uncover some of Fitchburg's past."

The Industrial Technology Department has developed an inno-

By RONA BLABBIT

"Soap-thern" Comforting to blame

P.J. Taylor -- now Steven Lars Weber -- adopted son of Diana Taylor who was murdered last month, was missing again for several hours. He was found at a laundromat several miles from his new home. Doctors say that young Weber is suffering from brain damage caused by inhaling tetrachlorophosphorus, a common ingredient found in laundry detergent. The boy's distraught natural father, Jeff Weber said, "The little guy is just confused. He was just looking for comfort at the bottom of a soap box."

Hoof-and-mouth disease?

A student nurse at General Hospital, Amy Vining, was seriously injured today when she tripped and felt, jamming her foot into her open mouth. It was several hours before doctors were able to remove Miss Vining's foot from her mouth. Dr. Steven Hardy admitted, "We were tempted to leave her with her foot in her mouth since it is always there anyway, but ... it would

have been cruel and most definitely unusual punishment." Miss Vining recovered within 10 minutes ... unfortunately.

All that glitters

It was discovered today that Alan Quartermain, Jr. engineered the theft of the Ice Princess from his cousin Alex Quartermain. It seems that he had it stolen from the docks by a part time cab driver who is his nurse's cousin. Then, he had it converted from the statue to the little ornaments which hung on the mobile over his crib. When asked why he would do such a thing, he said, "GOOgoo ga mama goo da."

Dr. Monica Quartermain, the child's mother, interpreted this as "I don't like the way Alex is running the show. I'm the real financial genius of the family."

What's next? A neon sign?

Dr. Leslie Weber and her daughter Laura Weber Baldwin were caught by surprise once again when each awoke this morning and found that a revolving door had been installed in

both of their residences. The pair, the most sought after women in Port Charles, were overwhelmed to learn that Dr. Rick Weber had the doors installed. "It will keep the flow of traffic going much smoother," he commented.

"I'm going to leave it there," Dr. Weber declared, while daughter Laura decided to have her old door re-installed.

"It was great for keeping people out -- and in," she smiled.

Will either of them remarry? "And give up all this attention?" they queried. "Not on your life."

Dead give-away

Murder occurs again! The scene? Forest Hills Sanitarium! Early this morning, Nurse Shelley Vernon discovered the body of the rag doll lying in a pool of blood. She has been shot once. Found by the body was the name "Sarah" written in blood. This was immediately discounted by Homicide Chief Bert Ramsey. "The doll was illiterate," he said. "We are questioning other suspects."

Student Wins in Suit

BY UNGIE FUNGUS

A Fitchburg State College Student, Mike "the Barf" Ironbelly recently won a 350,000 dollar settlement from DIKI, the food service at the Holmes Dining Commons. It was announced yesterday. The student alleged that the food being served at the caf was actually vinyl chloride from the Great American Chemical Corp. of Fitchburg.

DIKI officials laughed the accusation off at first but became defensive when an FDA investigation proved that the salads were indeed vinyl chloride pellets cleverly molded to resemble lettuce leaves. The cherry tomatoes, apples and oranges were pellets too large to be melted down, so the company sold them to DIKI at a loss. IA students later painted them red or orange in the auto shop. When asked about the pellets, IA student Yawn DeBoore said, "I thought they were scratch and sniff ball bearings."

This reporter was irate at the thought that the DIKI official Jim Moane said, "It's okay, we were dispensing paint thinner with the ice cream." Also singled

out for investigation was the milk, which turned out to be Sears best white latex interior housepaint. What was thought to be chocolate milk turned out to be water from the nearby Nashua River. Meat being served at the caf was thought at first to be pulp from one of Fitchburgs paper mills, but turned out to have an origin closer to the Fitchburg Sewerage Treatment Plant. DIKI officials stated that since there was a surplus at that plant, they got the substance for a song.

DIKI officials claimed that the Great American Chemical Corp. told them that the vinyl chloride actually contained no cholesterol and very little fat. When questioned, a Great American Spokesman stated, "Chemicals. Without them, life itself would be impossible." Mike "the Barf" Ironbelly seemed to be pleased about the settlement. This reporter asked Mike what he planned to do with all that money. He said, "I'm an out of state student, so I'll use the money to pay next years tuition. There might even be enough left over for me to get on the seven day meal plan."

ZIT'S PUZZLE PAGE

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